



INDUSTRIAL SOFT SKILLS SEMINARS

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20 March 2012. A three-part series of industrial soft skills seminar are being conducted by the Soft Skills Department of CMLHS for all graduating UMP students. The seminar took a full-stretch of two days for each part. The first part was conducted on 10-11 March 2011 at the Gombang campus, the second part was conducted on 17-18 March 2011 at the Pekan campus, and the final part will be conducted on 24-25 March 2011 at the Gombang campus. The main objective of the seminar was to expose students to the challenges of the working and industrial world, and the importance of applying soft skills elements to survive in that competitive world.

The seminar also aimed to enable students to interact with and gain knowledge from the invited panels who had years of experience working in the industries. To make the program more effective and enjoyable, students were divided into groups of ten students for interactive group activities which were based on work-related problems and soft skills-related scenarios. Experienced engineers and experts were invited to share their insights on a number of areas such as conflict management, change management, communication at the workplace, critical thinking, problem solving and spiritual intelligence.
